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In re application of:

Haney, Steve Arthur, et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,659

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: **METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF AN EXPRESSION LIBRARY
AND USES THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a method for constructing an expression library. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

December 30, 2003

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